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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. A35306-A 069906.0161

First Inventor Lloyd G. Mitchell

Title SPLICEOSOME \* see attached

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 67]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description

Claim(s) [ Total Sheets 18 ]

Abstract of the Disclosure [ Total Sheets 1 ]

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 27 ]

5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages ]

a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 

- a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii.  paper
- c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17.  Other: .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 10/198,447, filed July 17, 2002

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Group Art Unit: 1635

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Signature	<i>Carmella L. Stephens</i>		Date 7/17/03

**Addendum Sheet 1****\*Question 4 Addendum**4.a. Drawings are  formal  informal**\* Question 5 Addendum**5.c.  An unsigned oath or declaration is included.**\* Question 8 Addendum**8.d.  A sequence submission will follow.**\* Question 9 Addendum**9.a.  Assignment documents will follow.9.b.  Assignment documents have been filed in parent application No.**\* Question 11 Addendum**11.a.  English translation will follow.**\* Question 12 Addendum**12.a.  Copies of IDS citations will follow.**\* Question 15 Addendum**15.a.  Certified copies of priority documents will follow.15.b.  Certified copies of priority documents have been filed in parent application No.

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Title (continued):

SPLICEROSOME MEDIATED RNA TRANS-SPlicing FOR CORRECTION OF SKIN DISORDERS

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## Addendum Sheet 2

18a. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)    of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information:    Examiner \_\_\_\_\_    Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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Prior application information:    Examiner \_\_\_\_\_    Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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Prior application information:    Examiner \_\_\_\_\_    Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence(s)

"This application is a  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of:

"This application is based upon:

    prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated by reference herein,

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Priority under 35.U.S.C. §119 is claimed based upon the following applications.

Foreign Applications:

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Provisional Applications:

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** **(\$1,697)**

### Complete if Known

Application Number	to be assigned
Filing Date	July 17, 2003
First Named Inventor	Lloyd G. Mitchell
Examiner Name	to be assigned
Art Unit	to be assigned
Attorney Docket No.	A35306-A 069906.0161

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Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other  None

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Deposit Account Number	02-4377
Deposit Account Name	Baker Botts LLP

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### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$0)**

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